



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hubbell et al.

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Materials

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENTS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants file the following amendments and response to the Office action mailed July 14, 2005. Response being due on or before October 14, 2005, it is believed that a three month extension of time for response up to Tuesday, January 17, 2006, (Monday, January 16, 2006 being a National Holiday) is required. Such an extension is hereby requested by the filing of the accompanying petition and petition fee. If additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0662.

Kindly enter the following amendments:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 19 and insert new claim 37 as shown in the following listing of the entire claims in the application.